ed by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the instructions/orders governing payment of overtime allowance by Government to its employees are also applied by Kendriya vidyalaya Sangathan in respect of its own employees. Overtime Allawance is paid to an employee only if he is put on overtime duty by the competent authority due to the exigencies of work and not otherwise.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Molestation and gang rape of Women by Policemen in Jaisalpur Village (Orissa)

2143. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Women has verified the alleged cases of molestation and gang rape of women by policemen in Jaisalpur village of Kujang in Orissa and found them to be true;

(b) if so, what steps Government proposed to take or have taken against the policemen involved in this case; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to prevent such atrocities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMTAI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A member of the National Commission for Women has visited the place of incident and has given its report. The Report of the Commission on the alleged gang rape has been sent to the State Government.

Meanwhile, the State Government of Orissa have decided to order a Judicial Enquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act. Registration. investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments| Union Territory Administrations. Action is taken by them to enquire into such allegations and punish those who may be found guilty. The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Government's from time to time to take effective steps to deter the police from subjecting women to any indignity or misbehaviour.

Educaton in the Country

2144. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that each of us probably pays about three rupees per year in the form of subsidies to each institute of higher education;

(b) whether it is also a fact that institutes of higher education certainly do not regard themselves as being accountable for spending it right;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that 72.9 million children in India do not go to school; if so what are the valid reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are 281 million illiterate adults, of whom 174 million are women; if so, what are the valid reasons thereof; and

(f) whether Government have made any positive efforts to contain the problem mentioned in (d) and (e) above; if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f) According to available information, 12.9 million children in the